

MOBILITY AID TRAINING

On October 28, 2016 from 2:30 to 4:00pm, HHSC will host a webinar titled "Mobility Aid Policy in Medicaid Managed Care." During this webinar, we will discuss the state plan Medicaid medical benefit and related policy on mobility aids, including areas currently under review. We will clarify the role of the physician, occupational or physical therapist, and qualified rehabilitation professional (QRP) in the wheeled mobility seating assessment process. We will discuss the clinical indications for mobility aids and how that may impact the provisions of occupational and physical therapy services.

The webinar will also address: medical necessity for mobility aids, devices covered as a benefit, considerations for prior authorization, an overview of the billing codes that HHSC recognizes for benefits rendered in Medicaid fee-for-service through this policy. An invitation with instructions for logging on will be sent prior to the webinar.

HHSC strongly encourages all STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Kids, and STAR Health MCOs to send representatives.